

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Sheriff are currently exploring several options to expand inmate capacity in our County jails in order to address the myriad of issues facing our custody system, such as overcrowding, early release, and the implementation of a new classification and housing system. Today, our Board will designate \$168 million, which will partially implement solutions. Any option the County picks will undoubtedly impact surrounding communities. The County has an obligation to ensure that residents' voices are heard and that their concerns are addressed and mitigated.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT that the CAO, along with the Sheriff, report back before final budget changes in September with a detailed plan to address community concerns and impacts. Any plan shall include a full Environmental Impact Review (EIR) of the proposed jail space expansion option. The EIR shall include an analysis of real alternatives. The cost of mitigating legitimate impacts must be factored into any proposal's budget. Community input is valuable and is necessary in order to devise a

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successful project. The CAO and Sheriff must create an inclusive process through which residents and stakeholders have a voice.

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